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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BERND LOCHEL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/700,033

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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
DRYING PHOTO RESIST LAYERS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed
September 20, 2002. In response to the outstanding office
action, please amend the application as set forth below.

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